FORMER Wycombe Wanderers captain John Delaney is one of several ex-Loakes Park men who have been in the news with professional clubs recently. 'Big John'', as he was known at Wycombe, hit the headlines last week when he scored his third goal in three games against Hartlepools in the Football League Cup, second round.

Boscombe manager Trevor Hartley was quoted in the Bournemouth Times' last week as saying John was playing the best football of his career at the present time. This season he has established himself as the regular centre half and his three League Cup goals show his con-

fidence at the moment. Another former Wycombe player, Viv Busby has been hitting the target regularly for Second Division Fulham and scored in their 4-0 victory over Norwich City on Saturday. Viv, who was the club's top goalscorer last season, could be playing in the First Division next year if Fulham continue their early form. Viv's brother Martyn hit Queens Park Rangers' equaliser on Tuesday against Everton.

Yet another ex-Blue in the als is Mick Mellows, who goals scored in Portsmouth's 2-2 draw home to Cardiff City on



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